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Applicants : Menelas Pangalos et al.
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 Art Unit : 1656
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction requirement dated February 2, 2006, response to which is due March 2, 2006, Applicants hereby elect the invention of Group 4, Claims 10-11, human NAALAD-ase L polypeptides, one of which has the amino acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO:35. The particular species elected is that of the NAALAD-ase -L sequence SEQ ID no.35

Applicants respectfully request that Examination on the merits proceed with the elected claims in the application.

Respectfully submitted,

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